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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Over 6,000 troops are to be sent at once by the United States government to China. —— Two pack trains have been shipped to Japan for service in China or the Philippines. —— July 3d, in Pekin, two legations were holding out against Chinese troops and Boxers. —— The Silver Republican party leaders endorse the nomination of Stevenson for the Vice Presidency. —— American athletes won eight of the thirteen amateur events for the championship of Great Britain. —— Boers are still harassing the British in the Orange Free State. ——France is in full accord with the movement for the relief of the foreigners in Pekin. —— German policy is to do nothing that will embarrass Russia. —— Four lives were lost and six persons injured in a fire at Pittsburg. —— —— New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; cotton steady, middling uplands 10⅜c.; flour practically unchanged; wheat—spot weaker, No. 2 red 87⅝c.; corn—spot easy; No. 2 50¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued warm and partly cloudy weather prevailed, with light and scattered showers in North Carolina, Georgia and the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—For North Carolina—Local rains Sunday and possibly Monday; cooler in the interior Monday; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac - July 8.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.43 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	6.13 A. M.

Alfred Austin says the English people are losing their poetic discrimination. A good evidence of that is the selection of Alfred for Poet Laureate.

When Prince Tuan, who is leading the Chinese Boxers, wants to get rid of dignitaries he persuades them to swallow a regulation dose of opium, or some other approved soporific.

The New York *Tribune* comments on the "Fatal Error in China." The error consisted in the Powers not measuring John Chinaman and ascertaining if he was loaded before they jumped on him.

They are not doing much hustling to try those Cuban postoffice looters. The gentlemen in charge of that business would like to stave it off till after the Presidential election if they could find any plausible excuse.

An American soldier calls attention to the value of the American mule in the Philippines. It costs about $1,000 to buy and get him there, while a Filipino horse or a Filipino woman can be bought for $25.

Edward Atkinson, of Boston, doesn't think it a good investment from a business standpoint, to be taxing the American people from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 to extend our Eastern trade by "killing niggers" in the Philippines.

The United States show up pretty well at the Paris exposition, and have a daisy exhibit of "commissioners," eighteen of them, who draw salaries of $3,000 a year each. Drawing these salaries is about the principal business they do.

Since Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has hopped over into the Republican camp he has been transformed from an old crank, lunatic, &c., into an able statesman, a grand old fellow and several other things that the Republican organs consider nice.

A London chemist has concocted a substitute for India rubber. It is composed of a mixture of cellulose and castor oil, and for some purposes is said to be superior to rubber, especially as a coating for copper wires. To apply it it is softened with a solvent which evaporates, leaving a firm coating.

A Massachusetts judge has decided that a bicycle is a machine, other judges have decided that it is a vehicle, baggage and several other things, and one has decided that it is a weapon. The bike seems to have considerable difficulty in establishing its legal status, as the judges have considerable difficulty in arriving at the true inwardness of this hummer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Bessie Powell, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Amy Merritt.

— Mrs. A. C. Craft and Miss Alice Craft left yesterday for New York.

— Miss Helen Wishart, of Lumberton, is visiting friends in this city.

— Mr. Walter Farrior, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

— Miss Maggie Wilkinson left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Norfolk.

— Miss Sadie Young, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Holt, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Walker Vick will arrive from Atlanta this afternoon to spend a few days.

— Mr. Edwin Bunting, after a pleasant visit to Baltimore, has returned home.

— Among the passengers on the *Saginaw* yesterday for New York was Mr. L. O. Ellis, of this city.

— Miss August Bate returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearin at Castle Haynes.

— Miss Sarah Durant and Miss Edna Flowers, of Sumter, S. C., are visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Sholar.

— Mrs. E. Piner and children, after a pleasant visit to relatives at Morehead City, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Ray arrived yesterday from Raleigh to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Burke, No. 209 South Sixth street.

— Mrs. J. B. Munson and children left yesterday for their home in New York, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

— Miss Ellen Underwood, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and is the guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosset, on South Second street.

— Mr. R. B. West, of Kinston, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry. Mr. West will play with the Second Regiment Band during the tournament.

— Mrs. Wm. Brock and son, Master Willie Brock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Sadie Cunningham, of Bayonne, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien.

— Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., received a cablegram Friday announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison at Liverpool.

— Mr. C. L. Porter, train master of the Columbia division of the A. C. L., with headquarters at Florence, after a pleasant stay at Wrightsville, left yesterday for his home.

— The Sunday schools of Rockingham will run an excursion to Wilmington and the seashore July 19th. Hatch Brothers' next excursion to Wilmington from Goldsboro will be run July 20th.

— Mr. W. L. Reynolds, of the German-American Insurance Company, and Mr. Alexander Webb, vice president of the N. C. Home Insurance Company, Raleigh, were among yesterday's arrivals at the seashore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—For rent.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Welcome.
Bell Telephone Co.—Notice.
John G. Wagner—Lost dog.
M. H. Curran—Heated term.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Welcome.
S. & B. Solomon.—Men's Oxfords.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Welcome.
Mercer & Evans—Cordial welcome.
Second Reg't Band—Moonlight exc'n
Murchison National Bank—Statem't

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Angora cat.
Wanted—Salesmen.
J. S. McEachern—Timothy hay.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. I. Shrier offers for rent a a large and eligibly located store on North Front street. The advertisement gives particulars.

— The Norwegian barque *Argo* cleared yesterday for Cardiff with naval stores, consigned by Mr. M. J. Heyer, agent for S. P. Shotter & Co.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where he begins to-morrow night a ten day's campaign for the Amendment in western counties.

— Abraham Alderman, colored, was arrested last night by Sergeant Davis on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a pair of shoes from another negro named Simmons.

— Willie Roberson, colored, was arrested at Wrightsville Sound yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Rowan, for carrying a concealed weapon. He was placed in jail to await trial.

— The arrest of the Democratic registrar at Winston is not likely to help Butler and Pritchard. It was a negro business all around. Further reference to this outrage is made in the editorial department of the STAR to day.

A. C. L. Medical Staff.

The medical staff of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow. Those constituting the staff are Dr. R. B. Miller, Richmond; Dr. N. W. Hicks, Florence; Dr. Van Telburg Hofman, Sumter, S. C., and Dr. Nixon, of this city. Dr. Nixon will read a paper before the body.

Photographs! Special rates for Tournament. Everybody come. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

THE TOURNAMENT.

Wilmington Will Have Thousands of Visitors to Entertain This Coming Week.

THE LIST OF COMPANIES.

Twenty-five Have Entered and Will Bring Upwards of 400 Men, Exclusive of Visitors—Captain McNeill Will Arrive To-night.

Two more days will find Wilmington the midst of one of the largest State and Inter state gatherings held in North Carolina in many years—the Firemen's Tournament, which has been talked of and arranged for during the past three months. Its success depends largely upon the people of Wilmington and it is be hoped they will put their shoulder to the wheel and give each visitor the royal welcome the occasion demands.

The executive committee has its work well in hand and with the assistance of Capt. James D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association who will arrive to-night from Fayetteville, everything will be inread iness for the big event which opens with the twelfth annual convention of the Association in Castle Hall Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and will remain in session during the entire day. Wednesday morning the street parade will take place with engine, horse hose wagon, long distance engine races and other contests during the day.

The grand stand on Market street, hydrants, etc., are all in prime condition and nothing remains but for Wilmington people to do their part in entertaining.

Chairman Jno. K. Williams has announced the following on the Reception Committee to welcome the firemen upon their arrival:

Jno. C Boesch, Alex Adrian, James D. Smith, E. G. Woody, Sam Vick, C. McD. Davis, J. V. B. Metts, Joe Lippitt, H. L. Freeman, W. A. French, Jr., Ed. Warren, Charlie Bolles, E. H. Munson, Allie Price, John Hill Bunting, F. P. Turrentine, George Harrell, Jas. T. Munds. W. W. Roberts, Reid French, James S. Williams, E. B. Burkheimer.

The companies with their apparatus will begin arriving to morrow. Goldsboro with two companies and Winston-Salem with three companies will be along on the evening trains. Many visitors are already in the city for the big event.

The following is the official list of firemen who will be here with apparatus, etc.:

Spencer—Southern Railway Hose Company No. 1; one hand reel and 25 men.

Wilson—Hose Company No. 2, one-horse hose wagon, 1 horse and 12 men.

Newbern—Two companies; Atlantic S. F. E. Company No. 1; one engine, two hand reels, two horse hose wagons, two horses, three drivers and 40 men. Company No. 1; one engine, hook and ladder truck, one hand reel, one horse hose wagon, three horses, two drivers and 22 men.

Goldsboro—Two companies: S. F. E. Company No. 1; one hand reel, one horse hose wagon, one horse, one driver and 20 men. "Eclipse" Company, one horse hose wagon company, one horse, one driver and 12 men.

Washington—Delegates and Chief, numbering five men.

Winston—Two companies: Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, one engine, one horse hose wagon, three horses, two drivers and 20 men. Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, one hook and ladder truck, two horses, one driver and 14 men.

Salem—Eagle Hose Company No. 4, one hand reel and 14 men.

Concord—Hose Reel Company, one hand reel and 14 men.

Tarboro—Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, one hook and ladder truck and 20 men.

Charlotte—Pioneer Reel Team, one hand hose reel and 15 men.

Durham — Two companies; Hose Company No. 2, one hand hose reel, one horse hose wagon and 20 men. Hose Company No. 1, one hand hose reel and 18 men.

Columbia, S. C.—Three companies, Independent S. F. E. Company No. 1, one horse hose wagon, two horses, one driver and 12 men. Palmetto Company No. 2, one hand reel and nine men. Palmetto Company No. 3, one hand reel, one horse hose wagon, two horse and 12 men.

Greensboro — Southside Company, one hand reel and 20 men.

Asheville—Hook and Ladder Company, one hook and ladder truck, two horses, one driver and 12 men.

Henderson—Nelson Hose Company, one hand reel and 10 men.

Sumter—Monoghan Hose Company No. 2, one horse hose wagon, two drivers and 12 men.

Fayetteville—Chicora, Junior, and Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company, one hand reel, one horse hose reel wagon, and 20 men. Hose Company No. 1, one hand reel and 16 men.

Summary—Number of men, 377; drivers, 18; horses, 19; horse hose wagons, 12; hand reels, 18; hook and ladder trucks, 2; engines, 3.

In the matter of the floral parade Thursday afternoon, it has been decided to change the course from Market to Ninth to Dock to Third street instead of the counter-march, as previously arranged.

Moonlight Excursion.

The Second Regiment Band will give two of its popular excursions for the benefit of Wilmington's visitors during the tournament on next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Of course they will be on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

Photographs! Special rates for Tournament. Everybody come. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Raleigh, 5.
Tarboro, 6; Statesville, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Tarboro at Statesville.
Raleigh at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	6	3	.666
Durham	5	3	.625
Raleigh	5	4	.555
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Statesville	3	4	.333
Wilmington	3	6	.250

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—Wilmington was defeated again to-day by Raleigh, the score being 5 to 2. It was a pitcher's battle, neither side scoring until the eighth inning, when Wilmington made its two runs. In the ninth inning Harris of Raleigh made a home run. This rattled Wilmington and as a result three errors followed, allowing another run and filling the bases. O'Brien made a two base hit, bringing home two men and himself scoring later on a wild throw by Fenner. Score:

RALEIGH.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
O'Brien, ss	5	1	2	0	2	3	2
Manners, c	5	0	0	0	2	2	0
Kelly, 2b	5	0	1	0	5	4	1
McCaffery, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	5	2
Harris, 1b	4	1	1	0	12	0	0
Quick, cf	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Allen, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Person, lf	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Bass, p	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
Total	37	5	6	3	27	19	5

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
McBride, ss	5	1	3	0	4	4	4
Stearnes, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	7	0
Summersgill, 2b	5	0	0	0	3	4	1
Hooker, p	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Fenner, 1b	4	0	0	0	14	0	2
Gwaltney, c	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ward, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Willcox, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	38	2	8	1	27	18	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Summary: Two-base hits, McBride and O'Brien. Home run, Harris. Double play, Quick and Kelly. Struck out—By Bass, 1; by Hooker, 1.

Time of game, one hour and fifteen minutes.

Umpire, Mr. Will Wynne.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 7.—A special to the *Observer* to-night from Statesville says: Tarboro, 6; Statesville, 2. As this morning's *Observer* predicted, the game here to-day between Tarboro and Statesville was essentially a pitcher's battle. Kenna was in the box for Statesville and Voorhees for Tarboro. Each had the same number of hits. Tarboro's were well timed, while Statesville's were not, All of Tarboro's runs, except the first, were earned. The feature of the game was Johnson's catch in centre field. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tarboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	—6
Statesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Hits off Kenna, 7; off Voorhees, 7. Errors, Statesville, 3; Tarboro, 5 Struck out by Kenna, 7; by Voorhees, 7.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET.

Schedule of Games Will Be Completed in Durham July 10th—Wilmington Signing New Players.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Base Ball Association met last night at The Orton to consider several matters of importance. Present were Messrs. W. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro; F. G. Battle, of Durham, and N. N. Davis, of Wilmington. Raleigh was represented by proxy. After a lengthy session, the committee adjourned to meet in Durham July 10th to arrange a schedule of games from August 5th to September 1st. The schedule to August 5th is complete.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, was elected president of the association to succeed Mr. George Stevens, resigned.

Foster, of Hampton, Va., was signed yesterday for the Wilmington team and will report for duty at once. Collier, of Memphis, and Foreman of Baltimore, were also wired for yesterday afternoon and a favorable reply is expected from them to-day. Several other players of high repute are being communicated with.

Wilmington's team will return this morning and will begin practicing to-morrow for the Charlotte games, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Capt. Wills wired Mr. Davis yesterday that he had gone to his home in Charlottesville, Va. by the advice of a physician, and that he would keep him informed about his condition.

NOTICE.

Southern Bell T. & T. Co. These days are long and hot. Our young lady operators, like yourselves, suffer from the intense heat. Please be considerate in permitting the use of your phone by non-subscribers. You will find that *your* service will be more satisfactory in every way.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager. †

Pipkins excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday July 24th. A magnificent trip! For white people only! Fare from Wilmington and all points south of Goldsboro to Norfolk and return $800; Fare from Wilmington to Washington or Baltimore and return $6 00. For further particulars see C. W. Polvogt, manager at Wilmington. †

FESTIVITIES AT SEASHORE.

Week-End Dance Last Night Very Enjoyable Event—Recent Arrivals at Seashore and Ocean View Hotels.

The regular week-end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was largely attended and all present spent an evening of genuine pleasure "tripping the light fantastic." The floor was good and the music, as usual, was a feature.

Among the participants in the dance were the following: Misses Daisy Holt, Burlington; Dockery, Charlotte; Lilly Rhyne, Mount Holly; Georgia Lowe and Edna Lowe, Louisville; Lilla Young, Winston; Sadie Young, Charlotte; Lenora Cantwell, Carrie Wright, Sarah Kenan, Anna Peck, Elliott Emerson, Nellie Emerson, Bettie DeRosset, Annie B. DeRosset, Marie Baldwin, Annie Lee, and Messrs. Walter Williamson, R. G. Rankin, Jack Bellamy, Thomas DeRosset, Willie Crow, John Peschau, Reid French, E. R. Foster, A. S. Williams, H. McIlhenny, Sam Vick, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., Frank Turrentine, Benj. Jackson.

Among the recent arrivals at the hotels were:

Seashore—Misses Daisy McDonald Griffith, Lizzie Lawrence, Mrs. W. S. Liddell and children, W. F. Dowd, John Farrior and son, M. B. William son, W. B. Williamson, T. S. Franklin and wife, Geo. Saddler, John Craig, Charlotte; H. F. Barbee, Durham; Miss Dodd, Mrs. Darby, A. D. Zachary and wife, Raleigh; Miss Huffman, Morganton; C. C. Mulford, New York; W. McDougall, Columbia; J. A. Fountain, Richmond; C. K. Kaufman, Atlanta; E. W. Vogel, Philadelphia; J. P. Leak, F. W. Leak, Rockingham; Misses Georgia and Edna Lowe, Lowesville; Miss Lilly Rhyne, W. G. and Henry Rhyne, Mt. Holly.

Ocean View—Miss Effie Reade, Durham; Miss Fannie Powers, F. P. Powers, Wallace; Griffith Owen, North Flint; W. L. Robinson, Greensboro; H. F. McPherson, Monroe; E. B. Deans, Taylor; Charles E. Taylor, Wake Forest; E. P. Brock, Portsmouth, Va.; J. D. Clayton, Rocky Mount; Louis Long, Charlotte; B. W. Townsend and family, Red Springs; N. L. Willett and wife, W. S. Brand and family, Augusta, Ga.; W. S. McGinniss, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Petty and family, Winston; J. B. Sanderlin and wife, W. F. Sanderlin and family, Miss Mattie Strickland, Miss Nannie Sanderlin, Clarkton; Mr. J. A. McPhail, Antioch; Mrs. Eldred Griffith, Charleston, Miss.; Miss Ethel Garden, Washington, D. C.

WORKMAN ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Assault Upon A. G. Call. Other Proceedings Yesterday in the Criminal Court.

The most important case in the Criminal Court yesterday was that against C. E. Workman, charged with assault with intent to kill upon Contractor A. G. Call, particulars of which are familiar to STAR readers. Both are white men and a number of character witnesses were introduced with the result that the case did not go to the jury until near 4 o'clock delaying the session of the court until half an hour later, when a verdict of not guilty was returned. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., assisted the Solicitor in the prosecution and Workman was ably defended by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

The case of "Peace" or "Percy of Dominica," as he calls himself, will probably not be taken up until Tuesday, though there is a possibility of its coming up to-morrow. The postponement was asked by Solicitor Duffy, who desires that a grand jury bill be received against Toomer and Shiver, co-defendants in the case, and that the cases come up together in order to save time.

The following are the cases disposed of during yesterday:

John Williams, larceny; twelve months in penitentiary.

Thos. Wells, larceny, eight months on roads.

Robt. Bolden, larceny in two cases and assault and battery with a deadly weapon; not guilty.

Gealy James, larceny; twelve months in penitentiary.

C. R. Cokeland and Linda King, f. and a.; judgment reserved.

C. E. Workman, assault with intent to kill; not guilty.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for duty to-morrow: Fred Westerman, Chas. Richter, P. H. Blue, R. T. Alford, J. B. Hand, Jno. W. Yates, J. W. Cooper, A. S. Barnes, J. H. Boesch, J. Hal Boatwright, W. L. Smith, H. L. Horne, Eben Horton, A. E. Carter, C. H. Edens, Jno. Beasley, Mike Griffin, Calvin Reaves, A. J. Reaves, Marcus Gray, Rufus G. Holmes, R. W. Merritt, A. R. Merritt, Jno. F. Garrell, Wm. Goodman, W. R. Lewis, J. E. R. Reveille, T. M. Earnhart, H. K. Nash, R. H. Reveille.

Carolina Beach Next Week.

Many firemen and visitors to the city during next week will spend a part, at least, of their time at Carolina Beach and for their benefit Capt. Harper has arranged additional features of entertainment. Every night during the week there will be dancing at the beach, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights the Second Regiment band will furnish music aboard the boat and at the beach.

The chance of a season—Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. For white people only. The date is July 24th. †

Photographs! Special rates for Tournament. Everybody come. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. †

THE AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN.

Registration Goes Forward Slowly, But All Are for the Franchise Measure. Local Notes Political.

Voters of First Ward are requested not to forget the meeting at Lamb's Hall on corner of Eighth and Campbell streets to-morrow night. In addition to the regular meeting of the club a number of prominent local speakers have been secured to address the people and the meeting will be not only instructive but entertaining.

The people of Columbus county are arranging for a big demonstration at Whiteville, July 21st. Hon. C. B. Aycock will address the people there at that time and a large crowd is expected. Features of the meeting will be music by the Second Regiment Band of this city, and probably a parade by an detachment of Naval Reserves from Wilmington with their cannon. There will also be a red shirt parade of five hundred men or more on horseback. A delegation of South Carolinians with Senator B. R. Tillman are also expected on this occasion.

The close of the second Saturday's registration at the polling places in the city finds only 910 white men registered. There are nine negroes who have registered, a majority of whom have expressed their intention to support the Amendment.

In the first precinct of First Ward, W. Harvey Cox registrar, 140 white persons in all have registered, with no negroes. Only 80 of these have registered during the past week. From 5 o'clock until sundown each day the registrar will be at the polling place until registration closes.

In the second precinct of First Ward, Mr. J. T. McIver registrar, 39 persons in all have registered, three of whom, J. O. Nixon, Quamany Gilliam and Murphy Wood, are colored. Thirty-three of this number have registered during the past week. Every day, except Saturday, until registration closes Mr. McIver will be at his residence for the purpose of registering voters.

In the third precinct of First Ward, Mr. W. A. Wright registrar, 32 persons in all have registered, one of whom, Lloyd Russ, is colored. Only fifteen of this number have registered during the past week. The books will be open every Saturday at the Fourth street bride hose reel house for the registration of voters.

In Second Ward Mr. A. J. Hill, registrar, 116 names have been enrolled, all white. Only 29 were registered yesterday. The registrar will be at the polling place at the old Court House every day until July 21st.

In Third Ward, Mr. W. L. Jacobs, registrar, 126 voters have been registered, one of whom, Rev. J. A. Bonner, is colored. Of this number only 72 have registered since last Saturday. Mr. Jacobs will be at the polling place every day, including Saturdays, until July 21st.

In the first division of Fifth Ward, Mr. A. J. Shepard, registrar, 108 persons have registered, one of whom, John B. Butler, is colored. Mr. Shepard will keep the books open every day until July 21st, from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 4 till sunset. On Saturdays, of course, the books will be open all day. In the second division of same ward, Mr. W. D. Rhodes, registrar, 122 is the number of registrations, three of whom, Hector Green, Major Lee and Silas Sampson, are colored. The books will be open every day as in first precinct at the engine house, corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Fourth Ward, Mr. T. G. Pickett, registrar, is ahead in registration thus far with 236 names all of whom are white men. One hundred and forty of these have been registered since last Saturday.

It will be seen from the above that with the period of registration practically half spent, there is yet quite an amount of work to be done.

Week-End Visitors.

Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday of persons who came to spend Sunday at the seashore were: H. G. Barbee, Durham; Dr. L. L. Ardrey, Burgaw; C. T. Morrow, Rowland; W. B. Dunlap, Wadesboro; W. H. Cox, Laurinburg; S. F. Burbank, Washington; J. M. Craig, Gastonia; Ernest Haywood, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Martin and children, Winston; J. J. Bowen, Fayetteville.

National Educational Association.

Misses Hettie and Isabel Struthers, Miss Lydia Yates and Miss Mary Shepard left yesterday for Charleston to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association there next week. Miss Hettie Struthers and Miss Yates are members of the association and attended the annual meeting last year at Los Angeles, Cal.

New Weather Man.

Mr. A. D. Kinsman, the new assistant observer at the Wilmington station of the Weather Bureau, arrived last evening and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Tingeley will probably leave for his new post at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C. †

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 29, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$374,141.07	Capital Stock	$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,125.00	Profits less expenses	27,816.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,920.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,578.00	Deposits	294,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00		
Revenue Stamps	456.00		
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Cash on hand and in Banks	183,877.24		
Total	$769,891.31	Total	$769,891.31

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.
We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking. jy 8 tf

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT.

Republicans Trying to Intimidate Registrars—Bad Advice to Negroes.

The following from Vance county:

The undersigned being duly sworn, doth say, that on the 3rd of July, 1900, a negro came in the Watkins store and told D. H. Gill and W. H. Smith that the registrar had refused to register him and he wished that they would get him registered, whereupon D. H. Gill told the negro, you go to the court house Saturday, and if the registrar refuses to register you take a stick and bust his brains out.

(Signed) W. ED. MOSS,
GEO. F. WYCKOFF.

Sworn to and subscribed before me 6th July, 1900.

HENRY PERRY, Clerk Superior Court of Vance County.

The D. H. Gill referred to above was the Populist clerk of the Superior Court in Vance county and was defeated for re-election in 1898. W. H. Smith is a Republican, at present sheriff of the county, and a candidate for re-election on the Republican-Populist ticket.

ANOTHER FROM WILKES CO.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Caldwell County.

W. G. Hall, being duly sworn, says that he heard James W. McNeill, Republican candidate for the Legislature in Wilkes county, on the 27th day of June, 1900, and that in the course of his remarks he told the negroes present to go to the registrar and demand to be registered, and, if refused, to get their friends and go back that night and give the registrar a genteel whipping, and then go back next registration day and demand to be registered, and if again refused, to swing him to a limb or to do any thing they pleased to him.

(Signed.) W. G. HALL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 5th, 1900.

J. V. MCCALL, C. S. C.

W. C. Newland and A. H. Boyd, sheriff, being duly sworn each for himself, says that they know the general character of W. G. Hall, and know him to be a man of highest character and integrity.

W. C. NEWLAND.
H. H. BOYD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 4th, 1900.

J. V. MCCALL, C. S. C.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

'NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST DOG.

Strayed from my place a white and lemon spotted Female Pointer about 5½ months old (spayed). Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at my house or at Mr. Otto Banck's R. P. Brewing Co.

JNO G. WAGNER.
July 7th, 1900. jy 8 2t

Second Regiment Band. Moonlight Excursions

to Carolina Beach—Tuesday, July 10th, and Thursday, 12th. Boat will leave at 7.30. Dancing. jy 8 1t

FOR RENT.

Two very desirable stores, 217 and 219 North Front street, now occupied by Sternberger Bros. Possession given October 1st.

Apply to I. SHRIER.

The above two stores can be used as one, as a wholesale and retail store. jy 8 1t

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

We offer you $1000.00 for the protection of yourself and family! At a cost of $2.53 per month.

This policy is full paid in twenty years. We will loan you money on this policy any time after the third premium is paid. We will keep this policy in force for NINE YEARS AFTER the first five years are paid. We will—well, there are eight other equally beneficial guarantees. Booklet with full information FREE. Get this Booklet and THEN think it over. Thirty years of age is the basis of the above figures.

WALKER TAYLOR, District Agent.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Local Agent. su je 17 tf

NOTICE.

Southern Bell Telephone subscribers will please add to Directory following stations connected since June 15th, 1900:

429—Badon, W. H., Res., 908 Chesnut.
431—Blair, W. W., Res., 219 Walnut.
161—Byerly, C. O., Res., 415 Dock.
445—Garner, R. P., Res., 702 North Fourth.
482—Green, E. M., Grocer, Seventh and Nun.
500—Fennell, H. L., Dairy Farm.
358—Jones, Albert A., Res., 309 Orange.
496—McEachern, D., Wholesale Grocer, North Water.
157—Newman, M., Res., 112½ Princess.
446—Penny, Mrs. W. J., Res., 715 Dock.
502—Woodbury, E. C., Res., 109 Grace.

JNO. BRAGG, Manager.
jy 8 1t

SAY! Where do you buy your Bread & Cakes?

AT WARREN'S.

They make the best sold in town. Try it and see for yourself. Always Fresh Meals on short notice.

AT WARREN'S Steam Bakery and Cafe,

je 17 tf No. 29 North Front street.

IF! IF you want your old Rocks and Chair fixed up to use on the Beach; any kind of Upholstering and Repair work done; your Matresses Renovated by the best workmen in the city; your Furniture stored in a nice warehouse during the Summer; well made and durable Furniture, the products of the best makers in the world, at the same prices you pay for shoddy stuff, call on

N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front Street.

"Messenger" and "Dispatch" copy. je 12 tf

Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

-FLOUR-

has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best

BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing. je 24 tf

AGENCY.

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL **WELCOME** TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND THE VISITING PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES.

MOST ESPECIALLY DURING THIS WEEK.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

jy 8 tf SAME OLD PLACE.

Watermelons.

First car-load of the season now due.

Georgia Melons,

which must be promptly sold.

Offers received on all or part.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wholesale Grocers.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	4.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 6 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT

1900		JULY				1900
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 4 7:13 p. m. | Third Quarter 19 0:31 a. m.
Full Moon 12 8:22 a. m. | New Moon 26 8:43 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1900.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

THE PARTIES AND THEIR MEN.

There is no longer any speculation as to who the Presidential candidates will be or what the party platforms will be, for both the Republican and the Democratic parties have named their men and declared their platforms. They have presented their claims and submitted their cases to the American people for the verdict which will be rendered at the ballot box next November.

The men who lead on the respective tickets, Wm. J. Bryan and Wm. McKinley, are personally good men, but it isn't the men, but what they stand for and represent in the contest now to begin. The men are simply the representatives of the principles declared by the parties that put them in nomination. Both of these men are popular, with the difference that one is the creator of his own popularity, while the popularity of the other is largely machine made popularity. When Wm. J. Bryan sprang into notice and became nationally famous, Wm. McKinley was already known throughout the country, and was so identified with the protective tariff system that it took his name and retained it until a new tariff was framed and the Dingley took the place of the McKinley tariff, but it was the part that Mr. McKinley as a Congressman took in putting that tariff upon the country that popularized him with the tariff beneficiaries and made him their candidate four years ago.

He then was what Wm. J. Bryan now is, a believer in bimetallism and the free coinage of silver. He stuck to his tariff views but abandoned his free silver views, not because they were wrong but because it was necessary to secure the support of the money powers of the country. This popularized him with the money combines, as his high tariff views popularized him with the beneficiaries of that system. It is upon these two elements that he must depend for his election to the Presidency. That he has these two elements behind him there is no doubt, and that means that he will have millions of dollars. So that it will really be a contest between dollars and men, McKinley representing the dollars and Bryan the men.

He would be a very dull student of current political history who failed to discover that the corner stone of the Republican party, as it is now organized, is the dollar, to which the man is subordinated, while the Democratic party contends that the man is and should be above the dollar. The policy of the Republican party is strikingly illustrated in its financial policy, in its tariff policy, and in its expansion policy; a financial policy which establishes and perpetuates a plutocracy; a tariff policy which enriches its beneficiaries at the expense of the people, and an expansion policy the argument for which, when divested of hypocrisy and simmered down, is commercial greed. It will "pay," they say, and therefore they throw conscience and principle to the winds and play the expansion game. That's what Mr. McKinley, notwithstanding his affirmations, stands for, that is what he has stood for and will stand for as the representative of the party whose standard he bears.

The Democratic party opposes the financial system of the Republican party which puts the money volume of the country in the control of a comparatively small number of men, thus establishing a plutocracy which can control the business of the country and have every man, woman and child in it in their power. The Democratic party does not believe in putting the people of the country in the power of the money manipulators and hence it declares against that system and for a system which will give the people a voice in framing their financial system.

The Democratic party does not believe in erecting a tariff wall on our boundaries to keep out competition and give a comparatively small number of people a monopoly of the home market and enable them to fix the prices of what they sell and what they buy, thus having the producers of the raw material and the consumers of the manufactured article in their power. The Democratic party does not believe in that, in levying tribute upon the multitude to enrich the few, and therefore it opposes the protective tariff policy of the Republican party. which breeds trusts.

teachings and warnings of the Fathers of the Republic, by sending out ships and guns to seize the territory of other people, and shooting them down because they refuse to stand and without resisting see their territory seized, although there may be some vain pride in seeing the flag floating in remote lands. That kind of pride is not an offset to violations of the declarations of the founders of this Republic, nor to the command thundered from Sinai, "Thou shalt not steal!" The Democratic party does not believe in this, does not believe in larceny by nations nor in murder in perpetuating the larceny, and therefore it opposes the expansion policy of the Republican party. It believes in honesty and in Americanism, not only in dealing with our own people but in dealing with other people, whether they be strong or weak. That's what William Jennings Bryan stands for and what he will continue to stand for when elected to the Presidency. Reduced to its essence the Republican platform is a declaration for the dollar, the inspiration of dollar pursuers.

Reduced to its essence the Democratic platform is a declaration for the man, and a ringing protest against subordinating the man to the dollar.

THE GAME OF BLUFF BEGUN.

The Radical leaders in this State have begun the game of bluff by the arrest of a Registrar in Winston, as announced in a press dispatch from Raleigh published yesterday. The alleged ground of the arrest is that the Registrar refused to register voters "on account of race and color." But it was simply a game of bluff by which they hope to intimidate Registrars, so that they will register every negro who presents himself, whether he has a right to register or not. They probably tried the same racket in Winston that they have been trying in Durham and other places, to register negroes regardless of age, or other requisites, and found Registrar Thompson the kind of a man they couldn't cow or manipulate.

This proceeding will not amount to a continental, for if it is alleged that it is a violation of State law, United States marshals or commissioners have nothing to do with it, and if it is alleged that the refusal to register will deprive those refused of the right to vote for members of Congress in November, there is no ground to stand upon because the State election law provides for the revision of the registration books, so that corrections may be made and names inserted of persons entitled to vote, whose names do not appear on the books, so that the person who fails to have his name entered now, can have it entered then, if he is entitled to it, and vote in the November election. This knocks out the plea that the refusal to register now deprives the voter of the right to vote in the election for President and members of Congress.

But, as we have remarked, this is simply a game of bluff, to bulldoze Democrats and Registrars, and is simply carrying out the threats made by Charley Reynolds, (who happens to be Lieutenant Governor,) and other Radical bushwhackers. They tried the same game two years ago before the election in 1898, and it got so hot that they dropped it, and the registration went on as usual regardless of their antics. The result was a much larger registration of white men who became indignant at this attempt to bulldoze, and this will be the result now not only in Forsyth county but throughout the State where the white men will resent this insolent attempt to cow them and prevent Registrars from doing their duty.

When these fellows resort to such outrageous proceedings as this, it is virtually an admission that they are beaten and the more of it they do the worse beaten they will be, for the white men of North Carolina know their rights and they are not the kind of men who will permit themselves to be run over or intimidated by revenue grasshoppers or other pap-sucking insects.

RUNNING THE DARKEY HEAVY.

The Radical and Fusionist leaders in this State, the majority of whom are Federal office holders, are running the darkey for all he is worth in this campaign. They are taking advantage of the Constitutional Amendment to whoop the colored brothers up, and Chairman Holton has sable Abe Middleton with him at Greensboro to help him in the job. Abe's business is to look after the colored contingent especially.

They are not only pulling the negro for his vote, but they are "pulling his leg", for money to run the machine and carry on the campaign. They have sent out circulars to the colored societies, lodges, etc., throughout the State asking contributions of a dollar a head, ostensibly to defeat the Constitutional Amendment, and it is said they have gotten in a good many dollars from their colored dupes. In addition to this some of these leaders are advising the negroes when Registrars refuse to register them, to resort to force, to beat the Registrars, and if that fails to murder them.

They may not mean all this, and they may, but whether they do or not the negroes to whom they talk take it for granted they do, and some of them may be fools enough to follow it because they think they have these white leaders behind them, and that the United States Government is behind these white leaders, who in all probability tell them that.

It is needless to say that this is bad advice to the negroes, if they followed it, for it would get them into more trouble than they could very well manage, and it is foolish advice, too, for it is giving warning to the white men of the State, putting them on their guard so that they will take timely steps to attend to matters in the event there should be any occasion.

In addition to this, it is a strong argument for the elimination of the negro from politics by the adoption of the constitutional amendment, when it is so strikingly shown what use these office-holders and office-hunters are making of the negro.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*. The past ten days crops have improved greatly, corn, potatoes, beans and other vegetables taking a fine start. Tobacco is backward this year, but a good sized crop will be cured this fall as is always the case.

— Alleghany *Star*: There is a black heart cherry tree growing on James Weaver's farm, planted by Dr. A. B. Cox, over 50 years ago, measuring twelve feet around the body. Mr. Weaver sent us a bunch of cherries broken off fifteen steps from the body of the tree.

— Jonesboro *Journal*; Mr. L. M. Foushee has made a wheat record for this section. He sowed 4½ bushels of wheat on 5 acres of land, and threshed just 133½ bushels of wheat or 26 7-10 bushels to the acre. The total expense, including threshing was $51. The variety is "Improved Purple Straw."

— Concord *Times*: The wheat crop is reported very fine, the straw is of good length and the heads are large and well filled. Our Register, W. Reece Johnson, plucked one head from his field that had sixty-four grains well matured. Our Treasurer, C. W. Swink, has reaped 4,070 shocks, and it is estimated he will get between 1,500 and 2,000 bushels of the cereal.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Esq. C. N. Simpson says that he heard a katydid on July 28th. If the old saying that frost is just three months away when the first katydid is heard is true, we will have frost on September 28th. —— Mr. A. M. Long, of Goose Creek township, made four hundred bushels of wheat and five hundred bushels of oats on fifty acres of land. On six acres he made two hundred and forty-one bushels of oats.

— Sanford *Express*: The most foul murder ever committed in this section occurred two and a half miles southeast of Southern Pines Tuesday evening about twilight, when some unknown assassin shot to death Mr. E. Lamsden, Jr., formerly of New Rocheele, N. Y. He was arranging matters about his house and the fatal shot struck him as he was stooping over a trough from which he watered his horses. Dr. McLeod, of Carthage, was telegraphed for, and upon investigation found that the entire charge from the gun entered the right chest, ranging down through the heart and out at the left side, fearfully lacerating the body.

—— A dispatch from Tifton, a little town in Southern Georgia, reports the following strange bit of news: "Wednesday was a big day for the wool buyers in Tifton, and the growers from near-by stations of Worth, Colquitt, Berrien and Irwin counties were here and were met by buyers from Albany, as well as the local business men. About 15,000 pounds of wool changed hands, bringing 21½ cents per pounds."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

"Could Not Sleep."

Sleeplessness marks the very climax of human suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long. The starting point of the nervous disorders which produce ill-health and sleeplessness, is generally a diseased condition of the womanly organs. Restore these organs to sound health and the appetite comes back, the day's work no longer wearies, and sleep is sound and refreshing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases of the womanly organs. It stops the drains which weaken women; it heals the inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a temperance medicine.

"My health has been poor for many years and I had taken a great deal of medicine, but it did me no good," writes Mrs. Rose Kennedy, of Springbluff, Adams Co., Wis. "Last August my health was very poor; I had no appetite and *could not sleep*. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he kindly advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles of the 'Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I feel like a new woman."

Cure sick headache by using Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Sometimes I am tempted to murmur
That life is flitting away,
With only a round of trifles
Filling each busy day;
Dusting nooks and corners,
Making the house look fair,
And patiently taking on me
The burden of woman's care.

Comforting childish sorrows,
And charming the childish heart
With the simple song and story
Told with a mother's art;
Setting the dear home table
And clearing the meal away,
And going on little errands
In the twilight of the day.

One day is just like another!
Sewing and piecing well
Little jackets and trousers,
So neatly that none can tell
Where are the seams and joinings.
Ah! the seamy side of life
Is kept out of sight by the magic
Of many a mother and wife!

And oft when ready to murmur
That life is flitting away.
With the self-same round of duties
Filling each busy day,
It comes to my spirit sweetly
With the grace of a thought divine:
"You are living, toiling, for love's sake,
And the loving should never repine.

"You are guiding the little footsteps
In the way they ought to walk;
You are dropping a word for Jesus
In the midst of your household talk;
Living your life for love's sake
Till the homely cares grow sweet,
And sacred the self-denial
That is laid at the Master's feet."

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— In my retired and solitary imaginings I remember that I am not alone.—*Thomas Browne.*

— As a dead man can not inherit an estate, no more can a deadsoul inherit heaven.—*D. L. Moody.*

— We must not let go manifest truths because we cannot answer all questions about them.—*Jeremy Collier.*

— There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.—*H. W. Beecher*

— The harp of the human spirit never yields such sweet music as when its framework is most tattered and its strings most torn.—*Melville.*

— With the magnificence of eternity before us; let time, with all its fluctuations, dwindle into its own bitterness.—*Thomas Chalmers.*

— In order that we have pure-minded men and women, with lofty thoughts and aims in life, it is quite necessary that parents should keep a watchful eye upon the literature of their children.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, fourth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to day will be conducted by Rev. Milton A. Barber at 3 P. M. All sailors and friends cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, fourth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:30 A. M., morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor; German service at 11 A. M. English at 6 P. M. Second sermon of the series on the subject: "The world to come." Sunday School at 10 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Front street, above Bladen: Supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Preparatory and communion services at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

— Dr. C. S. Blackwell returned from South Carolina yesterday and will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist Church to-day. To-night he will speak on the "Chinese War and its bearing on the Bible and Christianity."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed †

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HILL FOR HARMONY.

A Platform Worthy of Every Democrat's Support.

Speech of David Bennett Hill in Seconding the Nomination of William Jennings Bryan.

"In behalf of the Democratic masses of the State of New York, for whom I assume to speak on this occasion, I second the nomination which has been made from the State of Nebraska. [Applause and cheering.] William J. Bryan does not belong to Nebraska alone; he belongs to the North and the South, to the East and the West—he belongs to the whole country at large. [Renewed applause and cheering.] It is a nomination already made in the hearts and affections of the American people. [Continued cheering and applause.] From the closing of the polls four years ago until this very hour there never was a possibility of any other nomination being made. [Enthusiastic cheers and applause.]

"Mr. Bryan is a gentleman who needs no introduction to this audience nor to the American people. [Renewed applause and cheering.] Nebraska is proud of him, but New York is proud of him also. [Renewed applause and cheering.] For four years he has upheld the banner of Democracy in almost every State in the Union. His voice has been heard not only in behalf of our principles, but in behalf of the cause of the common people, in behalf of the workingmen, in behalf of humanity. [Great applause and cheering.] He will not only have the support of his party—but of a united party——. [Applause, cheers and wavings of flags lasting for three minutes.]

"He is strong, strong with the masses, strong with the farmers, strong with the artisan—stronger even than his own cause. His integrity has never been questioned during all the time he has been under the gaze of the American people. [Cheers.] His statesmanship has been exhibited in the halls of Congress. No others have served during such a brief period who made such an impression upon the minds and hearts and consciences of the American people. [Applause.]

"This convention, meeting here to-day in this most beautiful city, surrounded by this hospitable community, was, indeed, the proper place to nominate this candidate. [Applause.] The cause he represents is peculiarly the cause of the people. His election will mean honesty and integrity in public office. [Loud applause.] It will mean the amelioration of the people; it will mean the destruction of criminal trusts and monopolies. [Applause.] It will mean economy and retrenchment in governmental affairs; it will mean the supremacy of the Constitution everywhere throughout this land wherever the flag floats. [Applause.] It will mean a return to the advocacy of the principles of the Declaration of Independence. [Applause.] It will prove a blessing not only to those who vote for him but to the few who may vote against him. [Loud applause.]

"I, as you well know, was one of those who in good faith doubted the wisdom of some portions of the platform, doubted the propriety of going into details on certain portions of our financial policy, but the wisdom of this convention has determined otherwise, and I acquiesce cheerfully in the decision. [Loud applause and cries of 'Hurrah for Hill!' and 'Bryan and Hill!']

"I am here to say further that the platform that has been read is worthy of the vote and approval of every man who claims to be a Democrat in this country. [Applause.] Those who do not admire some portions can speak for others. If there are some issues which they do not desire to present as strong as some others they can at least talk about something in this platform that is worthy of their approval.

"This is the time for unity and not for division. (Applause.) I plead for party harmony and for party success. I plead because of the dangers which confront us.

"As sure as election day comes, and if we should happen to be defeated, which I do not believe, what will follow? It means a restoration of a Federal election law. It means a reduction of the apportionment of members of Congress throughout the Southern States of our Union. It means a consequent reduction in the Electoral College from our Southern States, and the plea of necessity will be made because it will be apparent by election day that some of the new-born States of the West, which they had relied upon, have gone over to the Democratic party. [Applause.]

"So I say that this is a most important election—important for our party, important for our country, important for the best interests of all our people. I have no time now to analyze this platform. We are speaking of men and not of measures.

"This nomination will meet the approval, based upon this platform, of the people of the East. [Cheers.] What we need is an old-fashioned, rousing Democratic victory throughout this land. That will mean a restoration of the currency of our fathers. [Great applause.] That will mean home rule for the States. That will mean popular government restored. That will mean the supremacy of equal laws throughout the country. And in this great result which we hope to achieve I am here to say simply in conclusion that New York expects to join with you with her thirty-six electoral votes." [Cheers.]

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 42¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38¾@38¼c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	100
Rosin	145
Tar	47
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—184 casks spirits turpentine, 293 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—33 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $3.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

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Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¾	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. common	61	63½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	104½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, prd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co., preferred	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co.	191	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	119	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	102½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	360	390
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	196	180
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	194	196
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	130	135
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	117½	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	107
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 6's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and 483⅞@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 61¾@63¾. Bar silver 61⅝. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroadbonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 78½; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¾; Manhattan L 87¼; N. Y Central 137; Reading 16½; do. 1st pref'd 59⅝; St. Paul 110¾; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 90¾; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 98; Sugar 116½; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 68; U. S. Leather 8⅝; do. preferred 68; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, July 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c; sales 250 casks; receipts 1,101 casks; exports 520 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 3,019 barrels; exports 1,437 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The market for cotton futures opened steady in tone though 6 to 12 points lower later under brisk general selling, in which New Orleans interests took the lead. The bearish turn of prejudice followed weakness in the English market, together with a most re-assuring weekly review of the crop and weather situation South, an excellent bearish bulletin from the government and very encouraging crop dispatches from several important sections of Texas. Liquidation set in after the opening call and carried prices still lower. Short selling on a moderate scale was done by the courageous bears, but as a rule new business of any description was not attempted on a large scale. The critical conditions in China served to intensify the weaker ruling of the market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10½c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 10.03, August 9.70, September 8.91, October 8.54, November 8.37, December 8.34, January 8.34, February 8.36, March 8.38, April 8.40, May 8.44

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10¾c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales 3,270 bales.

Net receipts 303 bales; gross receipts 411 bales; stock 45,793.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,564; stock 147,745 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,564 bales

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,383,684 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,205,371 bales; exports to France 692,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,644,554 bales.

July 7.—Galveston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 14 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10c, net receipts 105 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 33 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 291 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾, net receipts 819 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 41 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour was practically unchanged but displayed considerable weakness and closed about 5@10c lower to sell. Winter patents $4 15@4 60; Minnesota patents 4 50@5 00. Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 2 red 87⅜c. Options firm; closed weak; July closed 85¾c; September closed 84⅛. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 50¼c. Options, after a steady opening on cables, broke severely under realizing and improved crop conditions. Closed easy at ¾c net decline. July closed 49c; September closed 49¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 28½c; options opened dull and easier. Lard easy; Western steam $7 15; refined steady; Continent $7 40; South America $8 00; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter steady; creamery 17@19¾; State dairy 16@13¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage steady; Long Island $1 00@1 50. Potatoes quiet and unchanged. Cheese firm; large white 9@9¼c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania 14@16c at mark. Cotton seed oil dull but steadily held at about yesterday's prices. The quotations closed: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow 36c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $25 00, entirely nominal. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7 85; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 80; do in bulk $5 25. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 9¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@13¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm; standard A and confectioners' A $5 70; mould A $6 15; cut loaf and crushed $6 30; powdered $6 00; granulated $5 90; cubes $6 05.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Wheat was rather quiet to-day and slumped on more rains in the Northwest. Although part of the decline was recovered the close was easy. August ½@¾c down. Corn closed ¾@1c lower because rain was predicted for Kansas and oats ½c higher. Provisions closed 2½@5c to 10@12c lower.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 72½c; No. 2 red 81@81¾c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 24@24¼c; No. 2 white 26@26¾; No. 3 white 25½@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 45@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 35@7 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 78½, 79, 78¼, 78¾; August 79⅛@79¾, 8¼, 79¼, 79½c; September 80¾@80⅞, 81, 80, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 July 43¼, 43¾, 43¼, 43⅜; August 44@44⅜, 44¾, 43⅝, 43¾c; September 44½@44¾, 44¼, 43⅝, 44½c. Oats—July 23¾, 23¾, 23¾, 23¼; August 24¼@24¼, 24¼, 23⅝, 24c; September 24¼@24½, 24¾, 24¼, 24¼. Pork, per bbl—July $12 60, 12 60, 12 50, 12 50; September $12 82½, 12 85, 12 62½, 12 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 80, 6 80, 6 75, 6 75; September $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 87½; October $6 95, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 05, 7 05, 6 95, 6 97½; September $7 05, 7 07½, 6 95, 6 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 7, P. M.—Cotton —Spot, moderate business; prices higher; American middling 6 15 32d; good middling 6 3 16d; middling 6 13-32d; low middling 5 31-32d; good ordinary 5¾d; ordinary 5 9 16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 1,200 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed irregular. American middling (l. m. c.) July, nothing quoted; July and August 5 41-64d seller; August and September 5 32 64@5 27 64d buyer; September and October 5 1-64d seller; October and November 4 49-64d seller; November and December 4 41 64@4 42 64d buyer; December and January 4 38-64d seller; January and February 4 35-64@4 36 64d seller; February and March 4 33 64@4 34-64d seller; March and April 4 38 64d value.

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A great many men have cranky ideas about preparing their bills for ready handling. One plan is to fold each bill separately, keeping the denominations apart in the various divisions of their pocketbooks. This method facilitates the search for the desired sum when making a purchase. This is almost a sure guard against passing out a bill of the wrong denomination.

Then there are men who make a neat roll of all their bills. The first is rolled by itself to about the size of a lead pencil, the next is lapped about it, and so on to the end. Then a rubber band is placed about the entire lot. When it is desired to use one of the bills, the rubber is removed and the end of the first bill caught between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand while the roll is held between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Then the bill is quickly unwound, none of the others being disturbed.

A great many men never carry a pocketbook. One reason for this is that a well worn purse more easily slips from the pocket than a roll of bills. Then, again, the bulk of a pocketbook is annoying. It takes up too much room, especially where the pantaloons are made snug. When pocketbooks are not carried, a favorite receptacle is the watch pocket. When this is used, the bills are made up into a little, hard bunch. Their presence is always felt against the body. In a crowd there is no danger of losing them, and when traveling with any considerable sum this is a safe depository.

Some men have a fad of carrying a lot of new bills in an envelope that is kept in one of the inside pockets. Now and then a man is found who keeps a few bills in every pocket. He goes on the theory that if he is robbed of one lot a sufficient amount will remain to last him until he reaches home. He starts out feeling that he is going to be robbed and makes provision to meet every possible emergency. He usually makes three folds of his bills and tucks them away in the corners of his pockets with extreme care. He does not feel surprised if he finds upon making an inventory after arriving home that a part of his funds has disappeared, as he expected to be robbed.

Any number of men are found who keep only a little working capital in their trousers pockets, the bulk of their funds being concealed in broad, flat wallets in the inside pocket of their waistcoats. These bills are always of large denominations and folded once. When a man brings forth his reserve funds, it will be found that all the bills have a smooth, bright appearance. They have been with him so long that they are as flat as a sheet from a letter press.

Very few men in this country carry coins in purses. In England purses are common. The material is generally pigskin, but undressed kid is also used extensively. The former have two compartments, one for small gold coins and the other for silver. It is sometimes amusing to watch a man with a little undressed kid bag pay his fare on the street cars, especially if he is wearing thick dogskin gloves. Only conductors with great patience can watch the proceeding with complacency. A woman can pick out five pennies from beneath a roll of bills in considerably less time than it takes the man with the kid purse to bring forth a nickel. One reason that the kid purse is not popular is because it feels like the half of a small dumbbell in the pocket when fairly well filled. In London it is the proper thing to carry a pigskin owing to the large circulation of sovereigns. It is essential to keep the gold and silver separate in order to avoid mistakes.

There are coin cranks as well as paper money cranks. Some years ago there lived a little, round faced man over in the Back Bay who came into the business district every week day morning at precisely 9 o'clock. In paying his fare he always passed up a bright, new nickel that looked as if it had come to him fresh from the mint. Where or how he got them was a mystery to the conductor, but he finally decided that his customer was connected with some banking institution and that the new money was used to escape the chances of contracting disease through the handling of money that had been in common use.

There are any number of people who cannot let go a new coin without experiencing a pang. They will hold on to a new half dollar until the last extremity. Then there are those who visit the subtreasury every few days and get a pocketful of new 10 cent pieces. They experience a special delight in passing them out, as they feel that those who receive them will wonder "who that man is."—Boston Herald.

Lungs and Long Life.

One of the most remarkable cases of longevity on record was that of an Englishman, born in 1483, whose delicate appearance made all the doctors give him up when he was in the cradle. His chest was so narrow, says the report, that he seemed to have difficulty in breathing. Well, this young moribund, condemned by the doctors to die in short order, died in 1651 at the age of 169. He saw the reign of ten kings.

Secundi Hango, consul of Venice at Smyrna, measured only 57 centimeters around the chest, and one of his lungs was diseased. Nevertheless he lived to the age of 115 years. He was married five times and had 49 children. When he was 100 years old, he got his wisdom teeth. When he was 110, his hair turned black again. At 112 his eyebrows and his beard turned black.

Proved His Theory.

The late Hall McAllister some years ago entertained a visiting scientist at the Union club, before its amalgamation with the Pacific, and during the evening, a particularly foggy one, made some whimsical remark conveying the idea that fog was an excellent conductor of sound.

The scientist took exception to this novel theory and asked Mr. McAllister on what it was based.

"On phenomena which we have all observed," returned the ready jurist. "On an evening like this we hear the fog horn quite distinctly, but when there is no fog we cannot hear it at all."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Slip of the Tongue.

"What do you sell that ribbon for?" asked a young lady in a High street dry goods store.

"Eight dollars a week—oh, beg pardon, 25 cents a yard, madam."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Unappreciative.

"Shall I sing 'Because I Love You?'" asked Mrs. Darley as she seated herself at the piano.

"No," replied Mr. Darley, who is a brute. "If you love me, don't sing."—Detroit Free Press.

WHISTLE AWAY.

Whistle away, my merry boy,
With happy face and heart of joy.
If it will help you to be strong,
Whistle a tune when things go wrong.
And whistling lightens it for you.
If e'er your task is hard to do,
Whether it be sowing the seeds,
Hoeing the corn or pulling weeds,
Gathering fruit or raking hay
Or driving cows, whistle away.

Whistle a tune, if you can't sing,
And that should seem the next best thing
That you can do. Perhaps 'twill cheer
The hearts of some who chance to hear.
Better to whistle than to pout
And scold and fret, no one can doubt.
So keep a merry heart, my lad,
And thus make other people glad.
Do all the good you can each day,
And as you toil whistle away.

—Toronto Truth.

IT KILLED THE CHILD.

The Sad Result of Overtaxing a Little One's Mental Ability.

"Speaking about precocious children," said a resident of North Indianapolis a few evenings ago, "reminds me of an incident which occurred about three years ago in this locality. The family in question lived in a beautiful cottage home on Clifton street. The parents were well educated, and they had three children—two boys and a girl. The boys were rather slow, as the world would term it, in their mental capacity, while the girl was unusually bright and precocious in her nature. The parents were very proud of her and taught her easy verses and stories which she would repeat at the request of her mother's friends, who wondered at her brilliancy.

"At last the mother thought if she could teach her to repeat 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight' with accuracy and proper expression she would accomplish a wonderful feat and her little 3-year-old tot would be the admiration of the entire city. So she set about to accomplish the task and spent many long and weary days before the little one could repeat the poem, a task which is difficult for one of mature years and much training as an elocutionist. Finally her dream was realized. Her baby, in her childish talk and simplicity, could repeat the poem word for word, and in her dimpled hands she would emphasize the strongest passages with the proper gesture.

"One night they gave a party and invited their friends. During the evening the guests, knowing the remarkable ability of the child, asked her to speak for them. The mother, anxious to astonish her guests with her baby's wonderful memory, asked her to speak 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.'

"The child was tired and sleepy, but she heeded her mother's request. She began the difficult task, and when about half way through she forgot. Her mother helped her out by prompting, and she continued. Finally she hesitated again and said:

"'I tan't 'member it, mamma.'

"At last, tired and sleepy, she sank down on the floor and fell asleep. The mother carried her to her bed and snugly tucked the covers about her, but the little one was nervous, and in a short time symptoms of brain fever began to develop. All through the night in her delirium she would cry out:

"'I tan't 'member it, mamma.'

"The fond parents, realizing their mistake, did all in their power to restore the little one to health again, but it was too late. The months of weary toil and the climax of the night were too much for the childish nature and ability of the babe, and before dawn she had passed into that peaceful sleep which knows no waking. No; it does not pay to tax the mental ability of a child beyond its strength."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Bound to Be Safe.

Washington has an old blind colored man who makes his living by traveling from door to door selling matches. As he is a good natured old fellow he has many friends, who are careful to see that he is in need of nothing. One day not long ago his customers heard that he and his family had had the misfortune to lose their house and their few personal belongings by fire. Many offers of assistance were made. The morning following his loss the old man was on his beat as usual. A certain lady who took considerable interest in him gave him an overcoat and some other clothes for himself and his wife. It being early in the day, the lady said, "Uncle Joe, you'd better leave these things here till you go home tonight."

"No," said Uncle Joe. "It ain't no use. I'm gwine to kerry 'em 'long."

"Yes, Uncle Joe," said the lady, "but they'll be heavy and bother you."

"Dat's all right, missus," said the darky, "but I hain't gwine to run no chances, for I'se afraid when I gits back you'll change your notion."—Washington Star.

Got the Correct Time.

Jake Foster was for many years one of the characters of Oregon, Mo. He drove the hack between Oregon and Forest City and was known to every man, woman and child in Holt county. Oregon is three miles from the railroad and for many years was not connected with any other town by either telegraph or telephone. One morning Robert Montgomery hailed Foster as the hack started for Forest City and said:

"Jake, I wish you would get the correct time at Forest. My watch stopped last night."

"All right, Bob," said Jake.

When Jake returned from Forest, he put up his team and walked around to the bank where Montgomery presided. Stalking into the bank, Jake stepped up to the window and laid down a soiled bit of paper bearing the figures "11:17."

"What is that?" asked Montgomery in astonishment.

"That," replied Jake, "is the correct time at Forest."—Omaha World-Herald.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$95,095.00	Capital stock paid in	$18,712.50
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,192.88
Due from banks	18,653.03	Deposits	93,933.89
Cash on hand	1,011.11		
Total	$114,769.14	Total	$114,769.14

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jy 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$678,232.43	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,672.06
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	716,692.80
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,827.00		
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40		
	$767,364.83		$767,364.83

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Farm at Burgaw.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.38 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M. Marion 8.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.56 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.15 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.] No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY J.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A.M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.39 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.07 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; return, leave Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1900.

WHITE MEN OF SCOTLAND.

The People of Laurinburg Refused to Let H. F. Seawell Malign Their Characters.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., July 7.—H. F Seawell stepped off the 9 o'clock train this morning to make a speech here to the Populist convention, but over two hundred citizens of the town and surrounding community were present, many of them wearing red shirts. Seawell was advised to move on and he got back on the train with his speech unspoken. He has taken particular pains in this campaign to arraign the Democrats of Scotland county for the death of one of its worst negro characters shortly before the last election. The negro in question had made threats to burn the town and murder one of our young men and was himself so outlawed by the people of South Carolina, his native State, that he could not go back there. The negro was warned and advised to get out of this community, when he opened fire on the parties and himself fell with a Winchester bullet through him. Seawell makes him out a good old negro, on his knees begging for mercy, and has said the people here are murderers, etc. There were three Populists present. One Populist and a turncoat now a Republican, got on the train with Seawell and went as far as Maxton, where they all struck out for a prominent Republican officer. No man can make such speeches about our people as Seawell has and speak here if known. Had not wiser counsel prevailed to day there would have been trouble.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

Conference of Populists and Silver Republicans With Democratic National Committee--Harmonious Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—The Democratic National Committee resumed its sessions to-day at the Kansas City Club. The representatives of the Populists and Silver Republicans attended the meeting. Nearly every State in which the Populists and Silver Republicans have strength enough to carry it for the Democracy was pledged to Bryan and Stevenson. The exceptions were Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota, the representatives of these States saying they thought it extremely doubtful whether these could be carried for Bryan unless a Populist should remain in the field. At the same time they claimed they did not care to sacrifice Mr. Towne and force him to become a Watson, even on a smaller scale. The Silver Republicans and Populists representing the three States named, did not talk very encouragingly. They said Populists and Silver Republicans might to the same extent vote the Republican ticket, while other Populists who had herefore acted with the regular organization would go over to the middle-of-the road ticket nominated at Cincinnati. Stress was laid upon the danger of losing four Senators in three States. The Silver Republicans said there would be no doubt about carrying the mountain States, but they had little hope of the Pacific coast. The matter of running a third ticket probably will be determined after a conference of the leaders at Lincoln, as it is understood that many will meet Mr. Bryan there on Monday.

Acting Chairman Edminston, General James B. Weaver and Thomas Patterson spoke for the Populists, while Chairman Tillotson, ex-Senator DuBois and Representative Shafroth, spoke for the Silver Republicans. All of the Silver Republicans pledged their hearty support to the Bryan and Stevenson ticket and the Populists said they were earnestly in favor of the election of Bryan, but pointed out the difficulty of endorsing the ticket by the Populist committee without its being placed in the position of dictator to the party, something that the Populists of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota would not stand.

The Silver Republicans presented the names of Chairman Tillotson, Senator Teller and ex-Senator DuBois for representation on the Democratic Executive Committee. The Populists did not present any name for this committee, saying that until they could confer with the leaders in the various States they would take no action.

It was determined that addresses in favor of the Bryan and Stevenson ticket should be issued soon by the Democratic and Silver Republican parties, to be followed later by an address for the Populist party when it is ready to act.

Chairman Jones said everything is working toward harmonious action by all of the "reform" forces, and that indications are that all parties will be pulling together for the Bryan and Stevenson ticket.

U. S. PACK TRAINS

Shipped to Japan for Service in China or the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Quartermaster General Ludington has just shipped to Japan, for service either in China or the Philippines, two complete American pack trains of fifty packs each. The animals and attendants sailed to-day on the steamship Lenox from Portland, Oregon, direct to Kobe, Japan, where further orders will be sent as to the ultimate destination of the outfit. The pack trains are similar to those that proved so useful in the Luzon campaigns, representing the type of transportation developed on the prairies of the West, and are expected to prove of the greatest service in case United States troops are required to operate in Northern China during the rainy season, when the poor native roads are impassable for wheel transportation.

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U. S. TROOPS TO BE SENT TO CHINA.

Over Six Thousand to Be Forwarded as Rapidly as Possible.

TO MARCH ON CITY OF PEKIN.

Japan to Begin the Movement With the Consent of the Powers--U. S. Troops to Sail from San Francisco and New York on Transports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—As a result of a thorough consideration on the subject by the Secretary of War, Lieutenant General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, orders were issued by the War Department for the dispatch of 6,254 regular troops to the Philippines with a view to their utilization in China. The force is made up of two battalions each of the Fifteenth, Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry, two squadrons each of the First and Ninth cavalry, one squadron of the Third cavalry and a company of engineers. These troops will be forwarded as rapidly as transportation arrangements can be perfected, and the entire fleets of transports at San Francisco and New York will be employed in the work.

The issue of the formal orders for the dispatch to the East of more than 6,000 troops from the army posts in the United States in a manifestation of the energy with which the government is now about to act in the Chinese matter. True, these troops are nominally destined for the Philippines to re-place the volunteers now out there, but it is admitted that they are being sent out by a route that will easily admit of deflection to Taku or some other governmental Chinese port. When these troops are landed in China together with the Ninth infantry, supposed to be now at Taku, and the marine and naval contingent, the United States will have a force in action commensurate with our interests and in proportion to the European force.

Japan is to begin the movement on Pekin, according to to day's advices, with the consent of the powers, and it is calculated that the foreign reenforcements, including our own, will arrive in China, if they are landed at all, in season to finish the work that may be left by the Japanese. The orders of to-day to the troops will, it is believed at the State Department, have an indirect but most important effect on the situation as a whole in China. Once the great viceroys in central and southern China become satisfied that the foreign legions are actually coming in force, they may be counted upon to observe neutrality at least. Evidently Consul General Goodnow's suggestion yesterday has had its effect, for he pointed out himself the beneficial effect that the addition of troops to the soldiers now in China would have.

Main Hope in Japan.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A cablegram was received at the State Department this morning from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 7, saying that the legations were standing on the third instant, and that the recent attack of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

One certain effect of Consul General Goodnow's dispatch will be to cause the officials here, and without doubt the European governments, to redouble their exertions to push forward a force to Pekin. The main hope for speedy action is still in Japan. According to the Japanese legation here, which has late advices from Tokio, 22,000 Japanese soldiers are now on Chinese soil. If this report is true then the Japanese government has accomplished much more than was expected, and the officials here see no reason why the advance on Pekin should not begin immediately. It is said that Japan is not expected to make this campaign single-handed. The international forces at Taku and Tien Tsin will cooperate to the utmost with the Japanese army corps in the movement on Pekin. What form that co-operation shall take it is not known yet; such details are left to the commanders in the field.

To Be Compensated.

It is said that Japan is to be compensated for the work she is about to undertake in the common cause. Her military preparations are very extensive and the campaign is certain to involve heavy cost. It would be unjust to expect Japan to meet this herself. She has no missionaries in China and consequently is perhaps less interested selfishly than any of the powers in the terrible happenings in Shan Lung and Pekin. It is conjectured that this question of compensation is, after all, what has caused the apparent delay in the resumption of the campaign against Pekin, but it is believed that this having now been adjusted military operations will progress rapidly.

If the powers have agreed upon the form Japan's indemnity is to assume, the facts cannot be elicited here. The impression, however, is that there will be a money indemnity, the belief being based on the fact that such is the only form of indemnity so far suggested that would be the least likely to arouse international jealousies. Either China itself, or the powers collectively, would have to provide for the payment of this indemnity, though even in the first case it is probable that the powers' contribution would be in the nature of a loan, and in the second that China would be obliged to make good the advance through some form of taxation.

The State Department has not yet heard directly from the Russian government as to Japan's proposition to supply the major portion of the force required for the Pekin campaign, but it has not the least doubt that Russia makes no objection. In, fact, the department has gathered that all of the European governments have taken a similar view of the Japanese proposition, and it is disposed to feel some satisfaction in the fact that it was through the advances made in the first place by the United States government that this happy accord has been brought about.

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A PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Amicable Agreement Between Representatives of Silver Republican, Populist and Democratic Parties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—The conference committees from the Silver Republicans, the Democrats and the Populists, in session last night, finally came to an amicable agreement on a plan of campaign whereby political work will be run on lines entirely harmonious to the declaration of the Democratic convention. This idea will be worked out in every district. An advisory committee of three members from each of the three parties was appointed, and this committee, wherever possible, will work to effect fusion on State and Congressional tickets.

The Silver Republican National Committee, in session immediately after the close of the conference, voted unanimously to place Adlai E. Stevenson in nomination for Vice President and to co-operate in every way with the Democratic party for the success of the ticket.

The Populist Committee met at the Lyceum and did not adjourn until 2 o'clock this morning. The debate over the result of the conference covered a wide range on account of particular conditions existing in some of the Western States, as viewed from a Populist standpoint. Several of the members advocated requesting Mr. Towne to withdraw in the interest of the principles which they all advocate and for the sake of insuring harmony and concerted action, thus allowing the endorsement of Mr. Stevenson. This course was strongly opposed by the more radical members of the committee, who insisted that the party retain its integrity. It was finally decided to take no action until Mr. Towne shall have had a conference with Mr. Bryan.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

Will Give Hearty Support to Stevenson as Bryan's Running Mate on the Presidential Ticket

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—The Silver Republican party to-day, by its executive committee, issued an address to the Silver Republicans of the United States, saying, among other things:

"The Democratic candidate for President is ours; our convention named him. Upon the fundamental propositions above stated, we are one with the Democratic and the People's party. Our common candidate for President is enlisted, heart and soul, in this great cause. We know he has the high courage of his convictions. His triumph is necessary if we are to hand down to our children and our children's children government as founded in the wisdom of the fathers, maintained in the blood and treasure of its citizens, and perpetuated as a priceless heritage.

"Impelled by these considerations, your national committee has determined that its duty in this hour is to endorse Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson as our candidate for Vice President, in order that the opposition to the gold standard, trusts, and monopolies, imperialism and all its attendant evils, may concentrate its votes at the danger point and accomplish the triumph of those principles so dear to us.

"It is but simple justice to say that in taking this action, we are following the advice of our distinguished leader, Hon. Charles A. Towne.

"Let us express the hope that our friends will lay aside whatever of disappointment they may feel and join in a united effort to secure the triumph of our principles at the coming election."

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Total Stamp Issue--An Increase Over Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The receipts of the Postoffice Department for the year past show a total stamp issue of 3,963,374,310 pieces, aggregating in value $76,376,804. This is an increase over 1899 of 467,417,460 pieces and an increase in value of $9,474,413. The new stamp books issued by the department late in the fiscal year proved to be in great demand. There were over two and a half million sold, aggregating in value $830,648.

CHASING A CHINAMAN.

An Angry Mob of German Farmers Near Evanston, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A crowd of angry German farmers, living in and about Niles, seven miles west of Evanston, in order to avenge the death of the German Ambassador in China, attempted violence to-night to a Chinese peddler. They chased the man with pitchforks and other agricultural implements, but he escaped into the woods at Norwood Park. The place was surrounded by the pursuers, but after an hour's search the pursuit was given up.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 3.
Boston—Boston, 11; Chicago, 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

During a fierce squall at Cleveland, Ohio, the yacht Idler was capsized and sunk, and six lives were lost.

The fire at the Standard Oil Company's plant at Bayonne, N. J., has nearly burned itself out. The total loss is $2,500,000.

Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, resulted in the death of four men, while six others were severely injured. Property loss about $100,000.

The *Tribuna* of Rome says that the Italian expeditionary force to China will be composed of a battalion of infantry and a battalion of marksmen, each consisting of 900 men, and two half companies of artillery, armed with eight Nordenfeldt mitrailleuses.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,370,175; loans, decrease $5,578,600; specie, decrease $1,365,700; legal tenders, decrease $1,504,600; deposits, decrease $6,400,300; circulation, increase $67,100. The banks now hold $15,589,200 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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NEWS FROM PEKIN NOT REASSURING.

Though Dispatches Received Indicate That the Legations Were Still Standing.

SITUATION STILL DESPERATE

Japanese and Russian Forces Hurrying to Tien Tsin--Mutual Distrust Among the Allies--Murders of Missionaries—New Outbreaks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 8.—There is nothing in the few dispatches received last night to add to the ray of hope regarding the fate of the legations at Pekin shed by yesterday's dispatches from Washington and messages from other sources indicating that the legations were still standing on July 3rd and the recent attacks by the Boxers had been slight.

News from other points was distinctly disquieting. A report from Che Foo, dated July 7th, says a Catholic bishop, two priests and two nuns have been murdered.

A report from Moukden, dated July 5, says that a Danish mission at Hinyung had been surrounded by Boxers. According to the report it would be impossible to hold out only two days. A party of Cossack residents of Moukden and the British consul had started for the relief of those besieged at the Danish mission.

The situation at Tien Tsin on July 3rd is said to have been most serious. Japanese and Russian forces are reported to have been hurrying there from Taku, but according to some accounts mutual distrust exists between the allies.

A report from Shanghai, dated July 6th, says that the British warships are vigilantly watching for the purpose of frustrating any attempt of the Chinese to cross the Yang tse Kiang.

Last Message from Conger.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch from Taku says that the last message from Mr. Edwin Conger, the United States minister at Pekin, brought there by runners, reads as follows: "We are besieged. The provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. The relief force should advance and give us notice by signal."

Runners also confirm the report of the burning of the native city of Pekin.

BOSTON, MASS., July 7.—The American Board of Foreign Missions to-day received a cablegram from Rev. Geo. E. Ewing, from Che Foo, dated July 5th, which stated that the Pekin and Tung Cho missionaries were besieged at the British legation at Pekin.

Legations Holding Out.

LONDON, July 7.—A cable dispatch, dated Thursday, July 5th, 5 P. M., received to-day at the London office of the inspectorate of the Chinese maritime customs, from Shanghai, says:

"Courier left Pekin July 3rd when two legations were holding out against troops and Boxers. Troops had lost two thousand men and the Boxers many leaders."

LONDON, July 7, 9.15 P. M.—The Foreign Office has issued the text of a telegram from Acting Consul General Warren at Shanghai, confirming from absolutely trustworthy sources the news received by courier from Pekin July 3rd, by way of Shanghai to the London office of the inspectorate of Chinese maritime customs saying that two legations were, the day the courier left, holding out against the troops and Boxers and that the troops had lost 2,000 men and the Boxers many leaders.

Mr. Warren adds that the messenger says the troops were much disheartened by their losses, and the Boxers claim their mystic powers have been broken by the foreigners and they dare not approach the legations.

It is further asserted that the foreigners at Pekin ought to be able to hold out for a long time, as they have sufficient food and ammunition.

LONDON, July 7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Shanghai, have telegraphed to their London house as follows:

"*Shanghai, July 7.*—The British legation was standing July 2d. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of the Europeans."

Quiet at Canton.

CANTON, Friday July 6.—Quiet continues here. Li Hung Chang has stationed troops in the streets to prevent disturbances. A steamer, intended to convey Li Hung Chang northward, sailed to-day, ostensibly bound for Kiu Kuang. She took 250 packages of Li Hung Chang's belongings.

To March on Nankin.

SHANGHAI, Friday, July 6.—Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Shi Kai to march on Nankin with 18,000 German-drilled troops. It is doubtful if he will obey, but in any case Viceroy Lui is believed to be able to safely hold Nankin. He has fifteen ships on the Yangtse Kiang, and Great Britain is ready to assist this opponent of the rebel government. The departure of anti-foreign Taokai Sheng for Nakin is causing anxiety.

PARIS, July 7.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs under date of Tuesday, July 3, that the viceroys of Nankin, Ouchang, Foo Chow and Szechouen and the governors of Kiang-si and Ngan Houei have just issued a proclamation, couched in vigorous terms, for the protection of foreigners.

The Governor of Che Kiang alone, it is added, published Prince Tuan's edict against foreigners. The consuls have informed the admirals of the attitude of the latter functionary.

A telegram from the French consul at Tien Tsin, dated June 28th, said he then considered the situation somewhat improved.

A telegram from the consul at Hoi How, dated July 5th, says: "The agitation of the past few days has subsided and calm is re established, thanks to the vigorous measures of the authorities."

The consul of France at Che Foo, under date of July 4th, transmits a rumor that General Tung Fu Siang is master of the situation at Pekin and is preparing an edict against foreigners. Rebels, this consul also says, occupy the Yellow river.

Fire broke out early this morning in the plant of the Cramp Ship-building Company, Philadelphia. It was finally gotten under control. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

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PRACTICAL FUSION AGREED.

Bryan and Towne May Be the Presidential Ticket in Some of the Western States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 7.—Practical fusion between the Populist and Democratic parties on the Presidential ticket has been decided upon by the Populist National Committee. Unless present plans are changed, however, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate will not be endorsed, whether or not Charles A. Towne decides to withdraw his name as the candidate of the Populist party, as this, it is feared, would result in a large defection to the middle-of the road Populists.

In case Mr. Towne decides to withdraw his name as the Vice Presidential candidate of the Populist party the National Committee will select another candidate. The sentiment apparently is against the endorsement of Mr. Stevenson on account of the peculiar conditions existing in several of the Western States, notably Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, where the Populist vote is larger than the Democratic, and where the Populist leaders fear the straight endorsement of the Democratic ticket nominated would jeopardize the success of the ticket. But the parties will work together in this way: The States where the Populist strength is the greater, the understanding will be the electors on both tickets will favor Bryan and Towne. This will apply especially to the Western States. In the Eastern States and other sections where the Populists admit their party is distasteful to the Democrats, the electoral tickets will be for Bryan and Stevenson.

In the electoral college, according to the general plan as outlined, it is the intention to unite the vote, probably on Mr. Stevenson.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 7.—The question whether W. J. Bryan is to have one or two runing mates is expected to be settled at a conference that will be had at his home to morrow with Charles A. Towne and other Democratic Populists leaders. Mr. Towne was expected to reach Lincoln this evening, but up to a late hour he had not arrived. With him are George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, and Willis S. Abbott. It is thought Mr. Towne will remain until Tuesday, when Vice Presidential Candidate Stevenson and Chairman Jones are to be here.

American athletes won eight out of the thirteen amateur events for the championship of Great Britain. The Amateur Athletic Association championship games were held at Stamford Bridge, London, and as the Americans only competed in twelve of the events, they won all but four of the contests in which they took part.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

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jy 4 10t J. R. KENLY, General Manager.

WANTED.

Hides, Wool and Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., Wholesale Grocer, 18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Fishblate Clothing Company's Stores.

WELCOME FIREMEN.

Wilmington holds wide open her doors of hospitality to the noble Firemen and their followers.

At no place have you met more cordial and sincere greeting than will be extended to you here. Wilmington is your city, and we are but the keepers and guardians of its illustrious history. So come with the freedom of co-ownership. You will find the latchstrings of public buildings and private enterprise alike hanging on the outside, and awaiting you within is the cheery smile and hearty handshake of genuine friendship. All that can be done to make your visit here a memorably happy one will be done by individual and organization.

Directly we extend you the facilities of our stores. Make appointments to meet your friends in our reception room. Let us take charge of your parcels. Have your mail and telegrams sent in our care.

The Bureau of Information will direct you to all points of interest, and the most accessible means of reaching them. In a word, use us with the same freedom you would your home store.

In Wilmington there can be no strangers----for this is the peoples' city---and this is the peoples' store, and we are fully equipped with all your wants in Men's Wear.

Fishblate Clothing Company,
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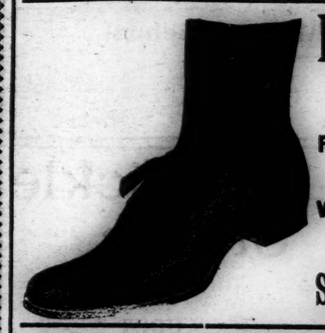

Men's Oxfords.

TAN, BLACK, Patent Leather, Calf or Kid, ALL KINDS.

White Canvas Shoes for the seashore.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
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WELCOME.

We extend to you, our out of town friends, a cordial invitation to visit us while in the city. Our salespeople will do all in their power to make your stay a pleasant one.

We carry nearly everything to be found in a Metropolitan Department Store, and if you are in need of anything we believe we can suit you and save you more money than any house in the city.

If you do not wish to purchase anything it will be a pleasure for us to show you through our establishment.

Yours, anxious to serve,

J. H. Rehder & Co.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth street.

P. S.—All cars stop at our store. Car fare refunded to those purchasing $2.00 worth or over. jy 8 tf

The Heated Term is now on and the Firemen's Tournament

BEGINS TUESDAY. SO LEAVE YOUR MEASURE AND WE WILL HAVE YOU ONE OF OUR COOL SERGE, CHEVIOT OR CASSIMERE SUITS FOR THE OCCASION. OUR LINE IS PRONOUNCED BY ALL WHO HAVE SEEN IT THE HANDSOMEST IN THE CITY. BE NOT DECEIVED, THE WARM WEATHER WILL BE WITH US. LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY MONDAY. JUST RECEIVED 100 DOZEN COLLARS, THE LATEST STYLE SUMMER COLLARS. UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS AND HALF HOSE.

M. H. CURRAN,
jy 8 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Welcome, Welcome, One and All.

We are glad to extend the comforts of our store to every one for their headquarters during the Firemen's Tournament. Come and bring your family any or every day. We have about twenty windows for sight-seers and a large store covering 14,000 square feet for your comfort during this big week. We will begin our Great Removal Sale of our large stock of Goods, as they must be sold.

As we have got to move in our large new three-story building by September 15th, come and look over our stock and get your wants supplied with bargains.

FANS, FANS. A big sale this week. Palm Fans for 15c per dozen or four for 5c. Satin finish Fans, in large and small sizes, for 2c each. Beautiful open and shut Fans, up-to date, for 5c and 10c. 300 sample Fans from 5c to 25c.

Satin Fans, nicely decorated, bone frames, for 50c, worth 75c.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS. I have 620 dozen bunches of Flowers. I can sell cheaper than paper Flowers with wire and rubber stems in white, pink, blue and lilac per dozen, at 19c per dozen Flowers; as many as you want. Large bunches of Flowers at $1 10 per dozen bunches.

Large white Daisies, with beautiful centres, three in a bunch, for $1 10 per dozen bunches; cheap at $3.00.

Large bunches of double Violets at $1.00 per dozen bunches; a half dozen in bunch.

I can sell Cloth Flowers, nicely made, good styles, cheaper than Paper Flowers. Look at my line and buy where you can save money. Remember I have plenty of them—600 dozen bunches. 7,200 bunches at less than one-half their value.

I have 1,000 ladies' Hats to sell out from 10c to 39c a piece. A big line at 25c.

I am sole agent for this city for the Aycock Campaign Hat, from 75c to $2.25.

I have plenty of styles and stock. Come and look at them. The nicest Hats in the city.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS. A solid car load. I have zinc-covered Trunks from 65c, 95c, $1.00 and up to $3.75; canvas-covered Trunks from $2 00 to $5.00; with straps and brass lock and trimmings, from $3.25 to $6 50.

Roller Tray Trunks, fine large Trunks, from $4.50 to $8.00.

Hand Bags and Suit Cases from $1.50 up to $4 50.

Do you need Travelling Trunks or Packing Trunks? We can save you money.

We have got to move out of this store into our new building for room. Our new store covers 18,750 square feet of floor room. The store we are now in covers 14,000 square feet of floor room. Look at my goods and get my prices before judging the market.

One-yard wide Sea Island Shirting at 4½c; 1,000 yards of fine Percale at 6c. Nice fine Challie at 3½c; cheap at 5c. Best Check Homespun at 4c. Everything you can call for in the Big Racket Store, on Front street, opposite The Orton Hotel,

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,
Wishes you a big time and a pleasant trip to the City by the Sea.
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